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Due to a shortage of railroad ties, only 80 km of trackage in the Berlin railroad district can be provided with new ties in 1951, instead of 400 km as originally planned. *

Comment. Ties are a bottleneck in the Soviet Zone railroad system. The use of brown coal by locomotives and the increased discharge of ashes and red-hot cinders connected with it considerably reduces the lifetime of wooden ties. 25X1

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